


REMARKS

In the outstanding official action, claims 3-6, 8-13, 15-16, 21-22, 27-28 and 39 were objected to because of the noted informalities. In response, all of the foregoing claims have been amended to correct the noted informalities, and it is respectfully submitted that the objected-to claims are now in proper condition for allowance.

Claims 42 and 43 were rejected under 35 USC 101 because the claimed invention was deemed to be directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, the preambles of claims 42 and 43 have been amended as suggested in the Action so that these claims now are directed to statutory subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that these claims are now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is now in condition for allowance, and favorable consideration is earnestly solicited.

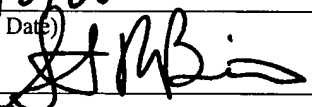
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